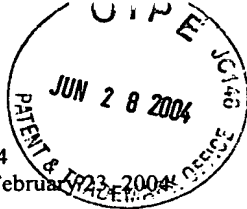


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Applicant : Toshihiko Munetsugu et al.
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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office action dated February 23, 2004 (Paper No. 10). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 23, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to June 23, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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